

## CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP PUBLIC FORUM - JUNE 16, 2010

### Public Feedback Summary

Area of Climate Change Impact	How to Prepare	Number of Responses from Posters	Number of Responses from Feedback Forms	Additional Comments
Water	Improve efficiency thru new codes & retrofit programs	8	13	"Explore costly desalination as a last resort option; instead consider mandating the use of recycled where possible"
	Monitor groundwater supplies & protect recharge areas	4	0	"Require rainwater harvesting system options on all new construction and City, County, and public buildings"
	Promote & expand graywater/recycled water availability	17	9	
	Update City stormwater management plans	5	0	
	Increase cost for water	1	1	
<b>Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):</b>				
	Offer financial incentives (such as vouchers and subsidies) for water efficient appliances and furnishings	N/A	3	
	Increase education and outreach programs on gravity of water shortage and how to become waterwise	N/A	3	
	Explore desalination and importing/ purchasing supplies	N/A	1	
	Work with local utilities and other stakeholders	N/A	1	
	Conduct public workshops	N/A	1	
	Learn from similar locations (Arizona and Nevada)	N/A	1	
	"Grow bamboo so we can attract the rains"	N/A	1	
	Build water tanks/towers	N/A	2	

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Energy	Improve efficiency thru new codes & retrofit programs	7	8	"City funds to help offset costs required thru new codes and regulations"
	Install solar PV to help meet peak demand	10	12	"City funded incentive programs"
	Expand the City's urban forest	7	0	"City should sign up for California FIRST Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)"
	Integrate "cool" paving & roofing into City projects	9	1	"City should purchase green power or renewable energy certificates (epa.gov/greenpower)"
	Higher peak demand for energy	1	0	"As a coastal city, and therefore windy, build wind power"
	Higher energy costs	1	1 (when people exceed previous energy bills)	"Partner with other adjacent coastal cities to explore wave power"
				"Expand Main Street power plant to increase capacity to adhere peak demand for energy in the future"
				"Provide funds to leave this Senior Building open - at least during the day - in the hot summer. Then close now sometimes in July or August. And they have been designated as a cool place to be open, but they're not staying open. A mistake especially since a lot of Seniors live in buildings without air conditioning."
				"Contact with the newly propose wind-generated electrical plants (that are supposed to go into Mexicali), for us too."
<b>Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):</b>				
	Renewable energy sources (including "individual energy devices")	N/A	7	
	Expand Main Street power plant/generate more power locally	N/A	3	
	Education and outreach (smart meters)	N/A	2	
	Incentive programs for individual energy generation systems (renewable projects)	N/A	4	
	"Very tall water towers, like they have in Arizona, to propel water sprays, it is a fabulous air conditioner"	N/A	1	
	"Battery recycle places, medicine recycle - not advertised enough"	N/A	1	

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Public Health & Wildfires	Update Public Health element in General Plan	2	0	"Where are existing Cool Zones? Maps and website links will help"
	Expand number of "Cool Zones"	4	0	"Enforcement of pool drainage (especially foreclosed homes. How realistic is it? Pools will be damaged, chlorine in to Bay?"
	Education & outreach to vulnerable residents	11	5	"Use pool water to fight wildfires"
	Require pools/ponds to be drained at unoccupied properties	4	0	"Open the schools for use as Cool Zones and nonused buildings on Third Avenue (places like the old Social Security Building). Also consider night classes"
	Update City's Hazard Mitigation Plan for higher wildfire risks	8	1	
	Revise building codes for wildfire-prone areas	6	8	
Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):				
	Incentive programs	N/A	1	
	"Good fire department"	N/A	1	
	"Random wildland interface area inspections"	N/A	1	
	"Not enough recycled medicine"	N/A	1	
	Examine the City of Chicago's plan to adapt to heat waves	N/A	1	
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Coastal Infrastructure	Incorporate sea level rise risks into new project design & construction	12	6	"Voted for public access, but education and further coordination with The Port would be required to ensure public access"
	Educate coastal property-owners about increased risk	3	2	"Concerned about impact on bird refuges (Sweetwater marsh)"
	Ensure public access is maintained if sea level rises	1	0	
	Coordinate with Port of San Diego on further studies	5	2	
Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):				
	"Thoughtfully develop the waterfront to preserve natural habitats while creating recreational and residential/business opportunities"	N/A	1	

	"Start planning now - get business' community involved"/plan more	N/A	3	
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	Incentive programs	N/A	1	
	"Consider shore protection, raise building foundations, designate new land uses"	N/A	1	
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<b>Biodiversity</b>	Monitor abundance & distribution of species	4	3	"Stronger policy to protect open space"
	Actively restore habitats to improve climate resilience	11	5	"Build public awareness to update public on wildlife issues; Environment effecting wildlife"
	Incorporate sea level rise into coastal planning	7	1	"Provide resources to develop and/or protect wildlife corridors"
	Protect groundwater recharge areas	4	1	"Have traffic engineers wake up to energy conservation, use yield or stop signs not just stop lights; use more roundabouts"
	Balance preservation & fire management	6	0	"Use less fossil fuels; Ecohousing consumes less land, leaves more for wildlife"
<b>Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):</b>				
	Work with the Port of San Diego to gain more resources and to plan better land development projects	N/A	2	
	Educate public	N/A	2	
	Incentive programs	N/A	1	
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<b>Local Economy</b>	Assist businesses in developing climate strategies	3	2	
	Improve efficiency thru new codes & retrofit programs	7	3	
	Develop alternative & local supply markets	6	2	
	Workforce retraining	3	3	
	Engage businesses in hazard planning	0	1	
	Vulnerability to certain sensitive industries	1	0	
<b>Miscellaneous (from feedback forms):</b>				
	"Continue to recycle water, consider desal either local or from Baja California"	N/A	1	
	"Make sure that there is a factual nexus between any identified impacts and any increased regulations"	N/A	1	

	"Economic analysis"	N/A	1	
	Incentive programs/give more incentives	N/A	2	
	Education	N/A	1	
	"Continue to hold forums/workshops on clean energy job opportunities and business opportunities"	N/A	1	
	"Slow down growth"	N/A	1	
	"Designate increased densities to accommodate growing population due to decreased land"	N/A	1	